

**REMARKS**

The present reply is responsive to the final Office Action dated January 27, 2006. The Office Action allowed claims 23-25 and 31-35, and rejected claims 1-22, 26-30 and 36-37. Claims 1-22, 26-30 and 36-37 have been cancelled as the subject matter of these claims will be pursued in a continuation application. Therefore, claims 23-25 and 31-35 are again presented for the Examiner's consideration in view of the following remarks.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and in light of the amendments and remarks that follow, are respectfully requested. Because the present claims are believed to be in condition for allowance over the cited art, good cause exists for the entry of this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

As indicated above, claims 23-25 and 31-35 were allowed in the Office Action. All of the rejected claims have been cancelled. In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which she might have. If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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